

CHOICES



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The role of science and technology for development

The choices facing the developing countries are not easy ones. Whether to grow crops for export or for domestic markets? To build new hospitals, or expand rural health care services? Industrialization or rural development? The choices are rarely clear cut, and the answers never simple.

CHOICES is a film that documents a wide variety of development approaches being tried by the researchers and planners of the Third World in their efforts to harness science and technology to meet the particular needs of their nations.

In Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Caribbean and the Middle East, the film shows how researchers are tackling the problems in their own way, finding solutions that are sometimes simple, sometimes complex, but always appropriate. Above all this film illustrates the tremendous potential for science and technology in the Third World.

This 28-minute, 16-mm colour film was produced by IDRC's Communications Division and is available in English and French. Prints may be borrowed or purchased as listed on the reverse. Video cassettes in NTSC, PAL, or SECAM signal systems may be purchased in U-matic, VHS, or Betamax formats. Copies of the film may also be borrowed from the National Film Board's regional offices in Canada and from some Canadian Embassies or High Commissions in developing countries.



Il existe également une version française de cette ciné-fiche.

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